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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

Y E A R

1965.

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Constitution of Committees 1965/66

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Vice Chairman of the Council		Mr. Councillor H. G. Cole
Health Committee	Chairman	Mr. Councillor W. H. Jenkins
	Members	Mr. Councillor H. G. Cole
		" " F. D. G. Jones
		" " H. M. Kingston
		" " V. J. Lewis
		" " H. Male
		" " F. G. Smedley
		" " W. H. Symmons
Housing Committee	Chairman	Mr. Councillor H. G. Cole
	Members	Mr. Councillor W. H. Jenkins
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Officers of the Council

	Date of Appointment
Clerk & Chief Financial Officer H. L. Howarth, M.B.E., A.I.M.T.A.	1st February, 1934
Deputy Clerk of the Council A. H. Jackson	1st April, 1946
Engineer & Surveyor A. Moody, M.B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., A.M.I.W.E.	2nd February, 1942
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor S. Jones, B.Sc.(Wales), A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E.	10th April, 1945
Accountant & Deputy Chief Financial Officer K. J. Warburton, A.C.I.S.	1st January, 1950
Public Health Inspector A. N. B. Avery, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.	1st December, 1951
Medical Officer of Health W. J. Y. Speedy, M.B., B.Ch., L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.& S., D.P.H.	1st October, 1947

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PART I

VITAL STATISTICS

and

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Summary of Vital Statistics 1965

General Birth Rate	17.6/1000 population
General Death Rate	10.5/ " "
Cancer Death Rate	1.8/ " "
Infant Mortality Rate	21.7/1000 Live births.

Population Table

Year	Estimate Population	Natural Increase
1947	10,590	136
1948	10,290	127
1949	10,380	99
1950	11,110	101
1951	11,510	74
1952	11,700	115
1953	11,800	104
1954	11,760	101
1955	11780	86
1956	11,980	118
1957	11,140	99
1958	12,170	127
1959	12,860	136
1960	13,180	138
1961	12,790	126
1962	12,850	112
1963	12,910	79
1964	12,960	119
1965	13,010	92

Birth Statistics

Classification of Live Births

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	106	110	216
Illegitimate	7	6	13
Total	113	116	229

Classification of Still Births

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	1	1	2
Total	5	3	8

General Birth Rates

Birth Rate for District 1965 = 17.6/1000 population
Birth Rate for Pembrokeshire 1965 = 19.3/ " "
Birth Rate for England & Wales 1965 = 18.4/ " "

Still Birth Rate

Still Birth Rate for District 1965 = 33.7/1000 Total Births
Still Birth Rate England & Wales 1965 = 15.7/ " " "

Comparative Table

Year	Birth Rate	Still Births	Illegitimate Births
1947	24.0	6	5
1948	21.8	9	9
1949	20.5	8	7
1950	20.1	7	6
1951	17.5	4	10
1952	19.1	9	10
1953	18.1	9	9
1954	18.4	9	12
1955	17.2	6	10
1956	18.7	4	8
1957	17.5	8	6
1958	22.1	5	16
1959	19.1	4	7
1960	19.5	9	12
1961	20.3	7	8
1962	20.0	9	6
1963	18.1	6	10
1964	20.0	4	19
1965	17.6	8	13

Mortality Statistics

Classification of Deaths	Male	Female	Total
Diseases of Heart & Circulatory System	32	27	59
Diseases of Brain & Nervous System	11	11	22
Cancer (all forms)	10	14	24
Diseases of Respiratory System	4	7	11
Accidental Deaths	3	3	6
Infant Deaths	2	3	5
Diseases of Kidneys & Urinary System	2	2	4
Diseases of Digestive System	4	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	1	1
	68	69	137

Deaths in age-groups :-

0 - 1 years	= 5	30 - 50 years	= 16
1 - 15 "	= 0	50 - 70 "	= 56
15 - 30 "	= 5	70 + "	= 55

General Death Rates

Death Rate for District for 1965 = 10.5/1000 population
Death Rate for Pembrokeshire for 1965 = 12.5/ " "
Death Rate for England & Wales for 1965 = 11.5/ " "

Cancer Mortality
Classification

	Male	Female	Total
Abdominal	3	4	7
Respiratory	4	2	6
Others	2	9	11
Total	9	15	24

Age-groups :-

0 - 30 years	= 0
30 - 50 "	= 3
50 - 70 "	= 16
70 + "	= 5

Cancer Death Rate

Cancer Death Rate for District for 1965 = 1.8/1000 population
Cancer Death Rate England & Wales for 1965 = 2.2/ " "

Infant Mortality Classification	Male	Female	Total
Prematurity	2	0	2
Development Defects	0	3	3
	2	3	5

Age-Groups :-

0 - 4 weeks	= 4
6 - 12 months	= 1

Infant Mortality Rate

Infant Mortality Rate for District 1965 = 21.7/1000 Live Births
Infant Mortality Rate for Pembrokeshire 1965 = 22.7/ " " "
Infant Mortality Rate England & Wales 1965 = 19.0/ " " "

Accidental & Violent Deaths Classification

	Male	Female	Total
Road Accidents	2	1	3
Suicide	1	0	1
Hospital Accident	0	1	1
Home Accidents	0	1	1
	3	3	6

Tuberculosis Mortality

Male = Nil
Female = 1 Total = 1

Comparative Mortality Table

Year	Death Rate	Cancer Deaths	Accidental Deaths	Infant Deaths	Tuberculosis Deaths
1947	11.1	19	3	N.R.	3
1948	9.5	25	3	10	2
1949	14.2	17	5	8	4
1950	14.2	16	6	6	5
1951	11.1	26	2	4	2
1952	9.3	23	7	6	4
1953	11.0	17	6	5	4
1954	12.9	23	3	7	3
1955	12.6	19	7	6	1
1956	12.4	17	8	12	1
1957	13.2	18	2	5	3
1958	11.6	22	4	9	1
1959	8.5	23	3	2	1
1960	9.0	20	6	5	1
1961	10.8	20	5	11	2
1962	11.0	26	8	7	2
1963	12.0	23	5	4	0
1964	10.0	21	3	6	1
1965	10.5	24	6	5	1

Average Death Rate = 11.3

Average No.Cancer Deaths = 21

Average No.Accidental Deaths = 5

Average No.Infant Deaths = 6

Average No.Tuberculosis Deaths 2

Infectious Diseases

Following Infectious Diseases were notified during the year :-

Classification	Male	Female	Total
Measles	69	82	151
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3	1	4
	72	83	155

Summary of Immunisations - Western Area 1965

	Primary	Booster	Total
Poliomyelitis	1,300	750	2,050
Tuberculosis	473	-	473
Diphtheria	1,270	1,157	2,427
Whooping Cough	1,270	-	1,270
Tetanus	1,279	791	2,070
Smallpox	445	93	538
Yellow Fever	179	-	179
Total =	6,216	2,791	9,007

Summary of Miniature Mass Radiography Statistics - Western Area

Summary of attendance for Western Area 1965

General population	Hakin	=	197
	Milford Haven	=	834
			1,031
	Haverfordwest	=	1,402
	Rural Districts	=	73
	Industrial	=	789
	Total	=	3,295

Sampling Summaries

Ice-Cream (General bacteriological)

Satisfactory	=	44
Doubtful	=	7
Unsatisfactory	=	5
Total	=	56

Water Supplies (General bacteriological)

Satisfactory	=	30
Doubtful	=	8
Unsatisfactory	=	12
Total	=	50

Milk Supplies (General bacteriological)

Satisfactory	=	4
Doubtful	=	Nil
Unsatisfactory	=	Nil
Total	=	4

Milk Supplies (Biological - Brucellosis)

Satisfactory	=	2
Doubtful	=	Nil
Unsatisfactory	=	Nil
Total	=	2

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

HOUSING

A. Council Housing

1. Number and Type of Council Houses Built -

(a) Prior to 31st December 1945 (Traditional brick houses)			312
(b) Since 1st January, 1946 - (Post war)			
i.	1946	Temporary prefabricated bungalows	77
ii.	1947	25 T.P.B., 71 B.I.S.F., 66 traditional	162
iii.	1948	27 B.I.S.F., 96 traditional	123
iv.	1949	2 flats, 69 traditional	71
v.	1950	all traditional	105
vi.	1951	all traditional	90
vii.	1952	all traditional	88
viii.	1953	100 unity houses, 35 traditional	135
ix.	1954	26 unity houses, 38 traditional, 4 maisonettes, 4 single bedroom flats	72
x.	1955	3 Wimpey (no fines) flats, 34 Wimpey N.F. houses, 32 traditional houses, 8 maisonettes (trad. const.) 2 two-bedroom flats (trad. const.) 3 three-bedroom flats (trad.const.) 11 single bedroom flats (trad. const.)	121
xi.	1956	21 traditional three-bedroom houses 60 Wimpey (no fines) three-bedroom houses 24 Wimpey three-bedroom flats 8 three-bedroom maisonettes, 2 three-bedroom flats	115
xii.	1957	77 traditional three-bedroom houses 3 single bedroom flats, 5 two-bedroom flats	85
xiii.	1958	15 traditional three-bedroom houses 10 single bedroom flats, 1 three-bedroom flat 15 two-bedroom flats, 10 three-bedroom maisonettes	51
xiv.	1959	14 two-bedroom flats, 36 three-bedroom houses	50
xv.	1960	61 three-bedroom houses, 4 two-bedroom bungalows, 36 one-bedroom bungalows	101
xvi.	1961	25 single bedroom bungalows, 64 three-bedroom houses, 2 two-bedroom bungalows	91
xvii.	1962	2 single bedroom bungalows, 5 two-bedroom bungalows, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 three-bedroom flats, 31 three-bedroom houses	46
xviii.	1963	14 two-bedroom bungalows, 3 one-bedroom bungalows, 2 one-bedroom flats	19
xix.	1964	18 two-bedroom flats, 4 one-bedroom bungalows, 25 two-bedroom bungalows	47
xx.	1965	18 two-bedroom flats, 27 two-bedroom bungalows	45
			2,006

2. Estimated Building Programme for 1966

Number of dwellings under construction at 31st December 1965	13
Estimated number of dwellings to be completed in 1966	43
Number of dwellings estimated to be under construction at end of 1966 under present programme	39

3. Provision of Services in Conjunction with Housing Estates

Number of shops provided by the Council up to 31st December 1965	20
Number of shops in course of construction at 1st January, 1966	Nil
Number of garages provided by Council up to 31st December, 1965	283
Number of garages provided by the Council during 1965	33

4. The following is a summary of the number and type of houses owned by the Council -

Pre-war Estates

Prescelly Place and St. Peters Road - 104 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses and 6 special type 2 b.r. houses	110
Cromwell Road and Priory Road - 36 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 4 special type 4 b.r. houses	40
Glebelands - 20 3 b.r. parlour type houses, 40 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 2 special 2 b.r. houses	62
Hakinville - (Hakinville, Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent) - 22 3 b.r. parlour type and 28 3 b.r. non-parlour type	50
Prioryville - 26 3 b.r. parlour type and 24 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses	50
	312

Post-war Estates

Coombs Drive and Hilton Avenue - 3 b.r. houses	168
Milton Crescent - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	62
Vicary Crescent - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	36
Pill Road and Pill Lane - 2 3 b.r. flats over shops	2
Pill Road - 8 2 b.r. and 2 3 b.r. houses	10
Observatory Estate - (Rectory Avenue, Harbour Way, Glebelands, Gellyswick Road (part), Picton Road, Picton Close, Observatory Avenue (part)) - 118 2 b.r. houses, 199 3 b.r. houses, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 3 b.r. flats and 36 2 b.r. flats	361
Gellyswick Estate - (Woodbine Way, John Lewis Street, Gellyswick Road (part), Croft Avenue, Haven Drive) - 55 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. flats, 94 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. houses, 284 traditional 3 b.r. houses and 24 traditional 2 b.r. flats	457
St. Lawrence Estate - (James Street, St. Lawrence Avenue, St. Lawrence Close, Waterloo Road) - 34 2 b.r. houses and 90 3 b.r. houses	124
Marble Hall Estate - (Richard John Road, Meyler Crescent, Marble Hall Road, Marble Hall Close) - 102 3 b.r. unity houses, 24 2 b.r. unity flats, 21 traditional 3 b.r. houses and 2 3 b.r. flats, 61 1 b.r. bungalows and 6 2 b.r. bungalows	216
St. Peters Road - Single bedroom flats	4
Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent and Vivian Drive - 71 2 b.r. traditional bungalows, 5 1 b.r. traditional bungalows and 2 1 b.r. flats	78
Milton House - 4 old people's single b.r. and 4 3 b.r. maisonettes	8
Trafalgar Road - 8 single b.r. old people's flats and 8 3 b.r. maisonettes	16
Waterloo Square - 2 2 b.r. flats, 3 3 b.r. flats, 3 single b.r. old people's flats and 8 3 b.r. maisonettes	16
Trinity Place - 3 single b.r. flats and 5 2 b.r. flats	8
Dartmouth Street/Stephen Street - 10 single b.r. flats, 1 3 b.r. flat, 10 3 b.r. maisonettes and 5 2 b.r. flats	26
Jordans Close - 6 3 b.r. houses	6
	1,598
Total Pre-war and Post-war houses	1,910
Private houses acquired by Council to date	32
Service houses owned by Council	3
	1,945

5. Private Houses

Number of houses built during 1965	23

6. Repairs, Inspections, etc.

Number of intimation notices served during the year	33
" " intimation notices complied with during the year	33
" " statutory notices served during the year	4
" " statutory notices complied with during the year	4
" " cases taken to court	Nil

7. Common Lodging Houses

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the District.

8. Rent Act, 1957 - Certificates of Disrepair

No Certificates of Disrepair was issued under the Rent Act, 1957, during the year.

9. Demolition, Closing Orders, etc.

Number of houses closed under Sections 16 and 17, Housing Act, 1957	4
Number of parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Nil
Number of houses demolished	24

10. Rehousing and Overcrowding

One hundred and forty-one families were rehoused by the Council during the year. Nineteen cases of overcrowding based on bedroom accommodation were relieved during the year including five families moved from small to larger Council houses.

Little statutory overcrowding exists in the town, but some twenty-three cases of bedroom overcrowding existed at 31st December, 1965.

11. Housing Applications

The following applications were outstanding at 31st December 1965 -

From within the area -		
In rooms	56	
In separate accommodation	90	146
From outside the area -		
In rooms	7	
In separate accommodation	75	82
		228

Included in this total are fifty-six applications for Old Age Pensioners bungalows and flats.

12. Improvement Grants

1. Standard

	Owner/occupied	Tenanted
No. of applications received	19	6
" " " approved	19	6
" " " refused	Nil	Nil
" " dwellings improved	16	6
Total	22	

Amount paid in grants	£2,141.2s.1d.
Average grant per house	£ 97.6s.5d.

Amenities Provided

(a) fixed bath	15
(b) shower	Nil
(c) wash basin	16
(d) hot water supply	16
(e) water closet	
(1) within dwelling	21
(2) accessible from within dwelling	Nil
(f) food store	12

2. Discretionary

	Owner/occupied	Tenanted
No. of applications received	9	Nil
" " " approved	7	Nil
" " " refused	2	Nil
" " dwellings improved	7	2
Total	9	

Since the improvement grant scheme was commenced in 1949, 290 properties have been improved, 239 of these by discretionary grants and 51 by standard grants.

Improvement Areas Housing Act 1964

During the year one improvement area comprising of eight houses was declared. Four houses have been improved to full standard and three immediate improvement notices have been served requiring full standard improvement, one suspended improvement notice has been served.

13. Housing Loans

Forty-four loans were granted under the Housing Act 1958, for house purchases and for repairs and alterations to houses amounting to £71,859.

MILK SUPPLIES

Milk Retailers

	T.T.	Designated T.T. Past.	Ungraded
Producer Wholesalers	4	-	-
Producer Retailers	2	-	-
Retailers Only	1	8	-

Number of inspections of dairies during the year	12
Number of warning letters re. milk supplies	Nil
Number of vendors appearing before Health Committee	Nil
Number of vendors struck off register	Nil
Number of vendors resigned from register	Nil
Number of vendors admitted to register	Nil

Milk Sampling

Biological (Brucella)

2 samples taken - 2 satisfactory

General Bacteriological

4 bottle rinse samples taken - 4 satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLIES

Water Sampling

Routine sampling continued during the year. Samples were sent from consumer level to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili, Carmarthen, for testing and report.

The following is a summary of sampling results during the year -

General Bacteriological

	Satisfactory	Doubtful	Unsatisfactory	Total
Consumer level	30	8	12	50

FOOD CONTROL

1. Summary of Premises Registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Ice cream premises	48
Prepared food premises	15
Slaughterhouses	1
Knackers yards	Nil

2. Ice Cream Supplies

(a) Summary of Vendors

Number of producer retailers in the district	2
Number of retailers only in the district	46

(b) General Statistics

Number of inspections of premises and equipment	56
Number of informal notices served	Nil
Number of formal notices served	Nil

(c) Sampling

Samples were forwarded to the Public Health Laboratory for report.

General Bacteriological

Grade I	(Highly satisfactory)	28
Grade II	(Satisfactory)	16
Grade III	(Doubtful)	7
Grade IV	(Unsatisfactory)	5

3. Foodstuffs Condemned

		Cwts.	Qtrs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Tinned cooked ham		4	2	18	10
Tinned corned beef				40	13
Tinned ox tongue				24	
Tinned pork luncheon meat				6	12
Tins of tomatoes			2	2	15
Tinned peas				13	1
Mixed vegetables					9½
Tinned carrots				6	3
Vegetable soup				10	10½
Jellied veal				12	
Brawn				2	5¼
Forequarter pork				21	
Brisket of beef				4	1¼
Cooked ham				3	11
Chickens				32	4
Creamed rice				3	10
Pears				18	
Pineapple				12	9½
Peaches			1	26	11
Fruit cocktails				1	14
Grapefruit				25	15
Loganberries				7	
Strawberries				9	5½
Prawn tails	12 boxes				
Dogfish	1 box				
Tinned crab				3	10½

4. Prepared Food Premises

Sausages, meat pies and brawn, etc.	8
Fried fish shops	6
Fresh fish and shell fish	Nil

Twenty visits were made and a satisfactory standard of hygiene has been maintained.

5. Knackers Yards Nil to report

6. Slaughterhouses

One private slaughterhouse is licensed in the area and is operated by Messrs. James Bros., Wholesale Butchers.

During the year the following meat and offal was found to be unfit for human consumption -

Pigs' livers	16	parasitic
Ox livers	16	abscesses
Part sheep's livers	8	fluke
Sheep	2	moribund
Sheep	4	pathological emaciation
Calf	1	umbilical pyaemia
Pigs' heads	13	T.B.
Ox head and tongue	1	actinomycosis
Ox hearts	2	C. bovis and pericarditis
Ox lungs	1	Abscess

Sheep's livers	52	parasitic
Pigs' lungs	10	pneumonia and pleurisy
Part ox livers	64	fluke
Beef	143 lbs.	bone taint
Mutton	15 lbs.	bruising

7. Bakeries and Bakehouses

Four bakeries are operated in the town, viz:-

Mr. A. E. Beddington	Brooke Avenue
Mr. R. J. Edmond	St. Davids Road
Mr. T. Llewhellin	Hill Street
Mr. W. Griffiths	Albion Street

Twenty -four visits were made during the year. One informal notice regarding cleanliness was complied with during the year.

8. Cafes, Hotels, Restaurants

There are nine cafes and restaurants in the town and there are also four hotels in the district.

Twenty-seven visits were made and the general standard of hygiene was satisfactory.

9. Licensed Premises

Thirty-three licensed premises cater for the district and the general standard of management continues to be satisfactory.

10. Food Shops

At the end of the year the following food shops existed in the area -

Fruit and vegetables	10
Butchers	11
Confectionery	11
Fried fish and chips	6
General grocery, etc.	55
	93

One hundred and twenty-two visits were made during the year.

11. Mineral Waters

The one mineral water factory in the district is known as the Regent Mineral Water Factory. It is owned by Messrs. W. L. Thomas & Son and is a corrugated iron building having a concrete floor. Water is supplied from the town main and the manufacturing plant was supplied by Messrs. Barnett and Foster. The filler and crowning machine used is capable of dealing with eighty dozen bottles per hour.

OFFICES, SHOPS and RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	No. of Premises Registered during the Year	No.of Registered Premises at end of Year	No.of Registered Premises Receiving a General Inspection during Year
Offices	1	34	17
Retail shops	1	99	32
Wholesale shops, warehouses	Nil	6	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	Nil	29	18
Fuel storate depots	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	2	168	70

Analysis of Contraventions

Section 5	Overcrowding	1
Section 6	Temperature	2
Section 7	Ventilation	1
Section 9	Sanitary conveniences	5
Section 10	Washing facilities	8
Section 16	Floors, passages, stairs	1
Section 19	Training of persons working at dangerous machinery	1
Section 24	First aid general provisions	12
	TOTAL	31

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises under the Act = 129

No applications for exemptions were received and no prosecutions were instituted under the Act.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Pr mises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	10	14	2	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	63	73	5	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	12	27	Nil	Nil
Total	85	114	7	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
			Referred		
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	Nil	2	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	7	7	Nil	2	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel (Making etc. Cleaning & Washing)	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nets, other than wire nets	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	15	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION

1. Refuse Disposal

Refuse is collected weekly from all private dwellings and premises within the Urban area and is disposed of at the Priory refuse tip where a tractor and trailer are used for controlled tipping methods.

In April the new Shelvoke and Drewry rear loading freighter was delivered.

By the end of the year a new diesel engine had been put in the Karrier 7 cu.yd. vehicle and the old Fordson 10 cu. yd. vehicle was sold.

At the end of the year 1,104 Council and private houses were served by the paper sack refuse collection system. Whilst this method is proving most satisfactory, it is not anticipated that the scheme will be extended during the coming year due to restrictions on capital expenditure.

2. Sewage Disposal

It is estimated that 97.6% of the premises in the Urban area are connected to the public sewer.

The parts not served are -

Coombs and Cellar Hill	Approx. 12 houses
Steynton Road	" 16 "
Liddaston, Havens Head, Steynton	" 69 "

3. Rodent Control

Summary of rodent treatments carried out during the year

	Major	Minor	Total
Dwelling houses	Nil	821	821
Business premises	Nil	50	50
			871

4. Sewers

Sewers were treated for rodent infestation in June when two hundred and six manholes were baited.

One full-time operative is employed by the Council to carry out surveys and treatments for rodent infestation. Poisons used are arsenious oxide, zinc phosphide and warfarin.

5. National Assistance Act, 1948

There were no burials under Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

6. Public Conveniences

Public Conveniences are situated at the Market Square, North Road, The Rath, Gellyswick Road and Spikes Lane. Two urinals for the use of males only are sited at Hill Street and Victoria Road.

7. Mortuaries

One modern fully equipped mortuary is situated at Dartmouth Gardens.

8. Public Halls and Cinemas

The two cinemas operating in the town and the three public halls have separate sanitary accommodation for both sexes.

9. Public Baths

An open-air swimming pool is situated on The Rath. Sea water is pumped from the Haven and is filtered and chlorinated.

10. Camping and Caravan Sites

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11. General Nuisances

Number of informal notices served for general nuisances	39
Number of informal notices complied with	39
Number of statutory notices served for general nuisances	Nil
Number of statutory notices complied with	Nil
Number of cases taken to court	Nil

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12. Salvage

Salvage is collected weekly from private and business premises in the district.

The following materials were salvaged during the year -

	Tons	Cwts.	Qtrs	£	s.	d.
Mixed waste paper	96	13	2	834	11	9
Fibreboard	11	18	0	121	19	6
	108	11	2	956	11	3
Scrap iron		10	0	2	0	0
Textiles	1	4	0	6	0	0
	110	5	2	£964	11	3

Total income from salvage £964.11s.3d.

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